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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

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Docket No.

PB0004

In Re Application Of: Sharron Gaynor Penn, et al.

Serial No. 09/774,203	Filing Date January 29, 2001	Examiner Lori A. Clow	Group Art Unit 1631
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Invention: Methods and Apparatus for Predicting, Confirming, and Displaying Functional Information Derived from Genomic Sequence

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 29, 2004 until: May 29, 2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-590
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-590

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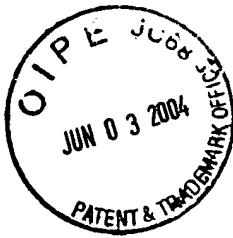
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May 28, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period of response one month from April 29, 2004, up to and including May 29, 2004.